



Ministério da Saúde



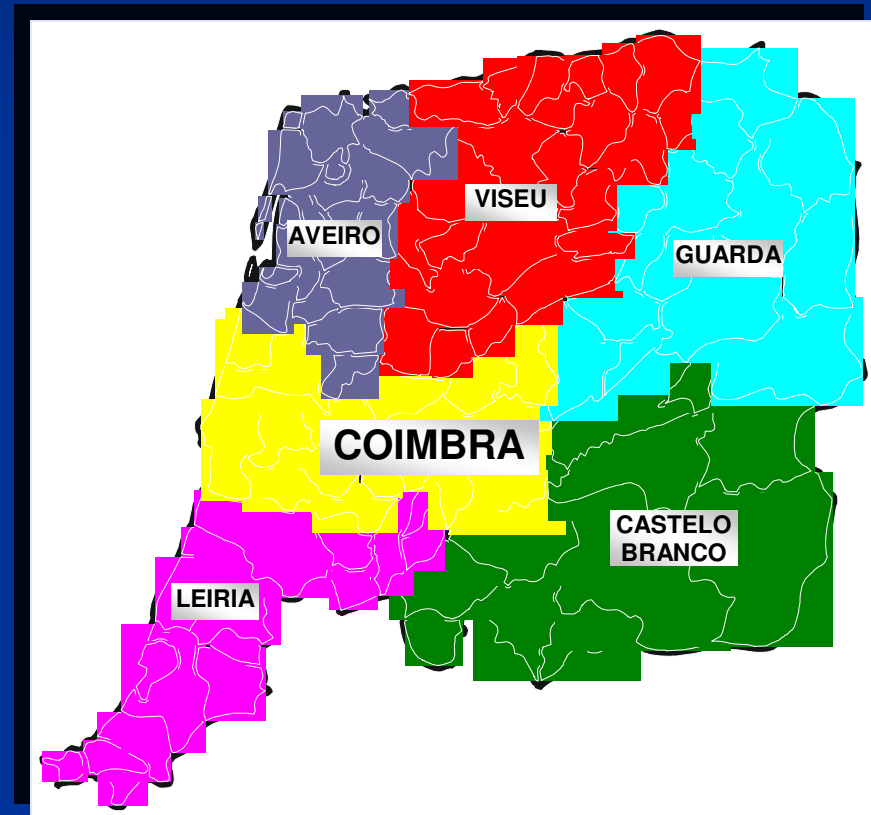
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Central Regional Health Administration: Department of Public Health and Planning

Coimbra, June 28th 2007

Central Region of Portugal (May 2007)

- **Area:**
27 469,6 Km²
- **Population:**
2 393 092 (2001)
- **6 districts**
- **110 health centres
(primary care)**
- **31 hospitals**



Regional Health Administration

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- Aveiro
- Castelo Branco
- Coimbra
- Guarda
- Leiria
- Viseu



Central Portugal: National Health Service

	Central Portugal	Aveiro	Castelo Branco	Coimbra	Guarda	Leiria	Viseu
Health centres (primary care)	110	20	11	22	14	17	26
	709	133	136	161	85	118	76
Hospitals (speciality care)	31	9	3	10	2	5	3
<i>Ratio</i> hospital beds/1000 inhabitants	2,873	1,864	3,777	6,18	2,346	1,737	2,083

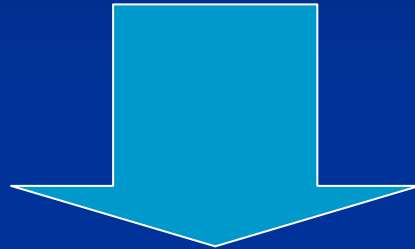
Source: ARSC, 2001

Central Portugal: Public health services

- **Regional** (Coimbra):
Department of Public Health and Planning
Regional Health Authority/Regional Medical Officer
- **Districts** (Aveiro, Castelo Branco, Coimbra, Guarda, Leiria e Viseu):
Deputy Regional Health Authorities/District's Medical Officers
- **Local:**
Medical Officers (Municipality-based)

Information and communication

Regional Medical Officer



Deputy Regional Medical Officers (districts)

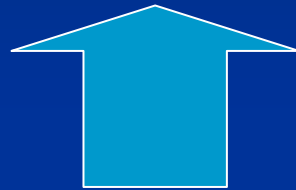


Medical officers (municipalities)

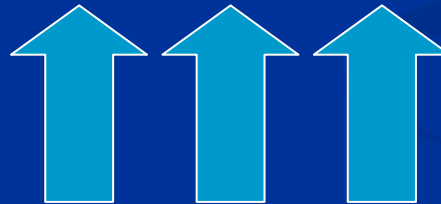


Information and communication (feedback)

Regional Medical Officer



Deputy Regional Medical Officers (districts)



Medical officers (municipalities)



Regional Public Health Service: major areas

- ✓ **Planning**
- ✓ **Surveillance**
- ✓ **Environmental health**
- ✓ **Health promotion and protection**
- ✓ **Public health laboratories network**
- ✓ **Regional Health Authority**

Regional Public Health Department: technical units



Department of Public Health and Planning

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
(Regional Medical Officer)

HEALTH PLANNING
(Dr. A. Morais)

*Planning & management
Health information & communication
Health research*

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE
(Dr E. Cordeiro)

*NHS immunization program
Notifiable diseases
TB surveillance
International travel & health
Chronic diseases
Nosocomial infections
Early warning system and response*

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
(Dr F. Lopes)

*Occupational health
Food quality and safety
Water quality
Waste management
Legionellosis
Toxicology
Air quality
Electromagnetic fields*

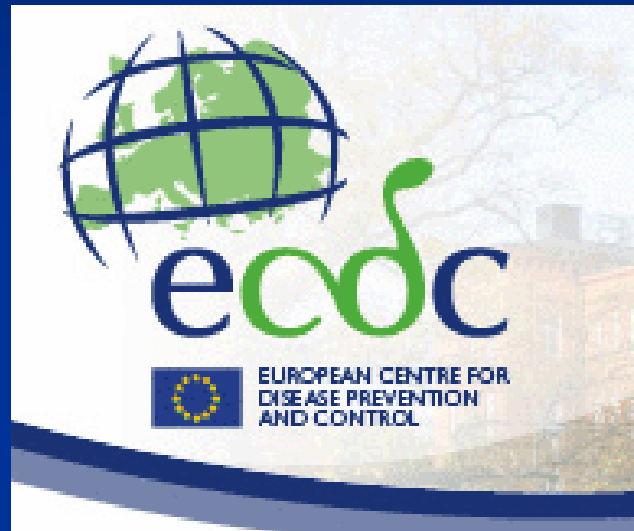
HEALTH PROMOTION
(Dr L. Oliveira)

*Accidents prevention
Workforce health promotion
School health promotion
Addiction prevention*

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES NETWORK
(Dr F. Lopes)

REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
(Dr. J. Tereso)

Department of Public Health
ARS Centro



Thank you very much

Have a pleasant stay in Coimbra



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